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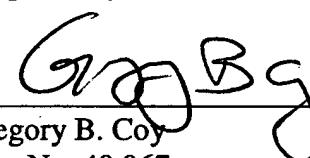
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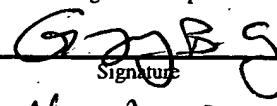
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", dated October 10, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith the return copy of Formalities Letter OC000000006878887, the Declaration signed by Applicants, a Fee Transmittal Form and a check in the amount of \$65 to cover the small entity late filing fee surcharge. No additional fees are believed due. However, if any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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